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SUBJECT: IRMAK SAYS TURKEY WILL NOT SIGN NPT

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1. PRIMIN IRMAK, IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN FEBRUARY 28 HURRIYET, STATED THAT TURKEY WOULD NOT RPT NOT RATIFY THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT). IRMAK SAID THAT "NUCLEAR ARMS ARE VERY DANGEROUS FOR HUMANITY...HOWEVER, IF OUR DEFENSE NECES-SITATES IT, WE COULD RESORT TO NUCLEAR ARMAMENT."

2. NOTING THAT MANY COUNTRIES HAD NOT ADHERED TO THE NPT, IRMAK SAID, "SINCE THE AGREEMENT HAS DEVIATED FROM ITS OBJECTIVES, TURKEY ALSO RETAINS THE RIGHT (THROUGH NON-RATIFICATION) TO TAKE RECOURSE TO THESE ARMS." IRMAK WENT ON TO SAY THAT IT WAS A "VITAL NECESSITY" FOR TURKEY TO SET UP NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE OIL AND COAL RESERVES WERE BEING EXHAUSTED.
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